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## The Monthly Newsletter of Bethlehem Preschool April 2021

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Happy Spring!!!

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### Taxpayer Identification Number

Our taxpayer identification number is  
**14 -1569614.**

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### Book Orders

The **Scholastic Book** orders are due on  
**Friday, April 16.** Please use the on-line  
ordering system. Our book club school code is  
**GDTCJ.**

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### Summer and Fall Placement

Thank you for sending back the summer  
and fall placement sheets. **Please take a few  
minutes to think about your summer  
vacations and send us an email with your  
vacation dates.** This will be helpful in our  
planning. Thank you.

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### BPS Parent Workshop - April 26 The Preschool Experience: Working Toward Kindergarten Readiness

Please join us on Monday, April 26 at  
5:30 pm for our spring workshop for parents of  
children who will be in our Pre-K 3/4s and Pre-  
K 4s classes in the fall. We will discuss our  
developmentally appropriate curriculum, our  
classroom schedules, and our assessment  
system. Parents will have the opportunity to  
understand the BPS learning philosophy and  
ask questions of our teaching staff.

Childcare will be available. Please let  
us know at the front desk or through email if  
you plan to attend.

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### Classroom Notes

**Infants:** All of our friends are growing so fast.  
We are having so much fun watching all the  
new things they are doing, like climbing up into  
their chairs at meal time, walking up and down  
the stairs, and driving the toy cars.

We love getting outside so please  
remember to check your child's box to make  
sure to have enough changes of clothes.

Please remember we are here for you. If  
you have any questions or concerns, please  
don't hesitate to check in with us.

Happy birthday **L.**  
~ **Michele & Brianna**

**Toddlers:** Happy Spring! We hope the nice  
weather is here to stay. We have enjoyed  
playing outside on the swings, digging in the  
sandbox, and riding on the riding toys.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will  
be talking about "Spring." We will spend some  
time planting beans and flowers for our  
summer garden. We will also be talking about  
different spring animals.

Please make sure to check your child's  
extra clothing box for weather appropriate  
clothing. Also, continue to bring in winter boots.  
The playground is muddy!

Happy birthday to **G, L, G, C, P, and E.**  
~ **Alicia, Latizza & Jenny**

*~Tera, Saaleha, & Stephanie*

**Twos:** Hello Spring! April is here. We love being able to get outside to run, play and get exercise. Please make sure your child has appropriate extra clothing, especially extra socks! Feel free to bring home your child's snow pants, but please leave your child's boots due to our muddy playground.

In April, we will be growing beans in our window, talking about the bugs and birds we see outside, and doing a lot of spring art. Our spring art will brighten up our room!

Feel free to come to any of us with questions or concerns. We are always happy to speak with you.

Happy birthday to **V, B, L, C, and F.**

*~ Kristen, Tara & Ricleicia*

**Threes:** Spring has sprung! The Three-Year-Old Room is happy to welcome the new season; we look forward to sunnier, warmer days.

In the month of April, the children will study "Springtime," and the class will learn about plants growing, bugs hatching, animals making new homes and changing weather. Other studies of the month are "Opposites," and "Patterns."

Please remember that the beginning of spring is still quite cool on the playground. Snow pants may go home, but please continue to bring warm coats, boots for the muddy ground and hats and gloves, just in case it is blustery.

Here's to another exciting month of investigation, exploration and imagination.

Happy birthday to **J and J.**

*~ Jared, Ashley & Nicky*

**Pre-k 3/4s:** Welcome spring! We loved Dr. Seuss week and our building/fairytales study. April will begin our new studies, "Spring" and "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". We look forward to warm weather and looking at the signs of spring. We will also talk about how to recycle or reuse items.

Also please remember to bring in appropriate clothing for the weather and label everything!

Happy birthday to **R, T, S, and W.**

**Pre-k 4s:** March was filled with a lot of learning and fun. We enjoyed getting extra wacky with Dr. Seuss week, participated in scientific discovery during our weather study, and learned about the parts of a story during our fairy tale week. The teddy bear picnic was also a great success!

We have been busy workers in the 4's. We continue to work on letters, both learning the sounds they make and writing them.

Please continue to practice at home, too! We have also been working on numbers, sequencing stories, and practicing patterns.

Our April studies are:

- Earth Day
- Outer Space
- Recycling
- Planting and Seeds

We are hoping we are done with snow pants, so you can take them home! Keep the boots here, as it can be muddy on the playground.

So many of our friends are five or are turning five soon. We will be wishing happy birthday to **M, E, and E** this month.

*~Maura, Sherry, Cassidy, and Tracy*

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**Important Dates:**

**April 16-** Scholastic book orders due

**April 26 – BPS Workshop** - The Preschool Experience: Working Toward Kindergarten Readiness - 5:30 pm